

PASSOVER OLDEST JEWISH HOLIDAY

Begins Monday and Continues Eight Days Commemorating Freedom From Bondage.

SPEAKS FOR SANCTITY OF HOME

Ritual Symbolizes Facts of Human Experience in All Conditions of Life.

Pesach or the feast of the Passover begins Monday evening, April 17, and is observed for seven days by reform and eight days by orthodox Jewish congregations.

It is the first festival of emancipation in the history of civilization. Its commemoration is based on the biblical narrative which tells how the people of Israel enslaved in Egypt were led from bondage to freedom by the great leader Moses.

The Passover festival speaks for the sanctity of the home as well as for self-respect and liberty. The Jews accordingly assemble in their homes on this festival, and signalize it by a solemn service in which the story of the ancient struggle for emancipation is recounted with pious fervor. This Seder, as it is called, is unique in spirit and form. It is earnest and yet happy, and its ritual, though archaic, symbolizes the facts of human experience in all conditions of life. The roasted lamb of the first Passover; the bitter herbs calling to mind the hard labor of the Israelites; the unleavened bread, known as the "bread of affliction," symbolizing the hasty departure from Egypt; the roasted egg, recalling the individual sacrifice which was offered in the temple; the mixture of grated apple, nuts and wine, suggesting the clay from which bricks were made by the enslaved people, and the parsley and salt water, symbolic of growth and the fertilizing freshness of spring, invest the domestic ceremony with a real and forceful meaning. A beautiful and most suggestive part of the service is the Open Door, through which the messianic prophet Elijah enters every home that night, a splendid expression of the great ideal which the prophets of Israel announced will become real some day when men will cease to hate and begin to do justice.

All Leaven Removed. It is customary to remove all leaven out of the household in preparation for the feast. Leaven is the symbol of the sordid, and refers to those who are unemancipated from the commonplace things. During the feast, only matzo and not bread, are eaten. The distinctive spirit of the

feast finds expression even in the specific food.

The Haggadah, the order of the domestic service, read on the night when the family gathers about the common table, comprises the narrative of the exodus from Egypt, the account of the oppression which the ancient Israelites endured, and is not without its covert allusions to the pathetic story of Israel in more recent times in the midst of the unkind nations. The Haggadah also includes a special group of psalms (CXIII-CXVIII) and a number of mediaeval poems.

The Passover is the most ancient of the Jewish holidays and perhaps the most ancient of all holidays in the history of religion, and no holiday is so near to the truth of human life as it is.

The favorite book for reading during the Passover week is the "Song of Songs." It is the most classical song of love in canonized literature and is read on this festival because, according to the traditional view, it bespeaks the love between God and Israel.

DESPERATION IS CAUSE ROBBERIES

Developments Show That Dahlen Burglary Is One of Series Committed By Dope Fiends.

Developments show that the burglary of the Dahlen drug store, Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue, Thursday night, was one of a series which has occurred in Rock Island within the last month perpetrated by dope fiends, desperate for drugs of which the Harrison law deprives them.

Cocaine, opium and morphine to the value of \$25 was taken from the Dahlen store. A small amount of cash is missing and there is no question but that "dope" was the object of the burglary. Other drug stores have been burglarized and drugs taken. No clues were left and no arrests were made. In each job a large quantity of drugs was missed. Since the Harrison law became effective in December, 1914, dope fiends have resorted to numerous ruses and have committed crimes to get the drugs which the law prevents them from securing except when they have a physician's prescription. In the past doctors' and dentists' offices have been entered, but it has only been recently that fiends have attempted to break into pharmacies to satisfy the habit to which they are addicted.

First Steamboat Excursion

To view the high water and see wreck of big colliery at LeClaire, Steamer Black Hawk will leave Sunday at 2:30 p. m., returning at 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip, 40c. Phone 188. W. H. LAMONT, Agent.

PUBLIC TREND IS WITH PRESIDENT

Interesting Facts Developed in Connection With Primaries in Several of the States.

SHOWING HELD SIGNIFICANT

Wilson Vote in Chicago Greater Than That Received by Five of Republican Candidates.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Information has been received in Washington showing the result of many interesting polls made recently in various parts of the United States, indicating a decided trend toward President Wilson.

The vote for President Wilson in the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois primaries is the subject of special comment. These states have heretofore been considered republican, but the strong run of President Wilson in primaries in which no special effort was made to bring out the democratic vote, while republicans were active because of party contests, is considered very significant.

The Chicago vote is especially striking. In the presidential preference primary Wilson received 79,398 votes, while the combined vote for Sherman, Roosevelt, Hughes, Root and Thompson was 76,593.

In a letter from James M. Price, Bergville, Minn., is found the following:

"The president carried this district at the late primaries over the combined vote of all the republican candidates by 679 votes."

Summary:
Wilson 5,231
Cummins 2,943
Estabrook 1,210
Webster 400

Total republican vote 4,553

Wilson's district majority 678
Strong in Milwaukee.

In Wisconsin the president received 22,000 votes in the city of Milwaukee, and about 25,000 votes in Milwaukee county. The total vote polled by the president was almost as large as the combined votes cast for the LaFollette and Philipp candidates for delegates-at-large to the republican convention.

Henry C. Campbell, editor of the Milwaukee Journal, in a letter to Secretary Tumulty, characterized the showing as "remarkably good."

The following is quoted from a telegram from George H. Herzog, chairman of the democratic committee, Racine county, Wisconsin:

"Wilson polled heavy vote here today. Surprised our opponents. Got 500 more votes than either LaFollette or Philipp faction. President's vote in Racine county will exceed 2,500. No strife on our side. Will sweep state in November."

A telegram from Frank B. Shutz, chairman of the democratic central committee, Wisconsin, says:

"Extend congratulations to the president for remarkable primary vote. Wisconsin Tuesday, Milwaukee county, eight precincts missing 24,000. Philipp last election 22,000."

Quoted from the Milwaukee Journal:

"At Fort Atkinson, Wis., the center of a strong German settlement, President Wilson, on the democratic ticket, received 509 votes, while Senator LaFollette received but 185 votes on the republican preference ballot."

"Kewaunee, Wisconsin—the town of Red River, a republican stronghold in this county, gave President Wilson 48 votes in the presidential preference primary. It is said that the most votes any democratic candidate ever received in any previous election there was 14."

Indorsed Over State.

In Ozaukee county the president received 973; while in this county LaFollette received 730 votes, and Roosevelt 3. In Green county the president was given 700 votes; Senator LaFollette, 1,036. This is normally a republican county. In commenting on this, the Milwaukee Journal says: "Few of the counties reporting election returns have compiled the results of the presidential primary, but such figures as have been received indicate that President Wilson received general indorsement throughout the state. This appears to be the case regardless of the locality whence the vote is reported."

In a poll taken recently by the Nation, a super-critical periodical read by the literary and intellectual classes, the president in a nation-wide poll is shown to be greatly in the lead.

Accordingly, says the Nation, the returns as to preference for 1916 may be stated as follows:

Wilson 1,557
Hughes 980
Roosevelt 375
Root 355
Taft 50

In North Dakota, according to a letter from F. C. Hellstrom, the "president polled a larger percentage of the total vote cast in this election than

has ever been cast at any of the state-wide primaries held in this state."

In a straw vote taken by the Portland Oregonian the president received the highest number of votes.

A summary of the poll is as follows:

Registered as republicans 2,328
Registered as democrats 639
Registered as prohibitionists, socialists, etc. 249

Total registered for three days 3,216

Voted for Wilson 813
Voted for Hughes 468
Voted for Roosevelt 329
Voted for others 82
Did not vote 1,524

Popular Among Women.

The president received 16 more votes than Hughes and Roosevelt combined. The Portland Oregonian says in commenting on this poll:

"One outstanding fact emphasized by the straw vote was Mr. Wilson's obvious popularity among the women. Considerably more than half the women who voted expressed preference for Mr. Wilson. This was true notwithstanding the fact that a large majority of these women had registered as republicans."

The Oregonian is one of the leading republican papers in the north-west. In commenting on this poll in a letter Joseph N. Teal says:

"The registration in this country is about 3 1/2 to 1 republican. This straw ballot shows several important facts. Out of 818 voters expressing preference for a democrat, 813 were for Mr. Wilson. This indicates substantial unanimity amongst the democrats. The total voters expressing a preference were 1692. Of these 864 expressed a preference for some republican, 818 for some democrat, a republican majority of but 46. The majority of women expressed their preference for Mr. Wilson. The significance of this test vote lies in the fact that this county and state are both overwhelmingly republican, and the result of the test is really startling."

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Gen. No. 383.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered the construction of a ten inch watermain on Twelfth street from the main at Twenty-fifth avenue south to the south line of Rodman Heights addition; and an eight inch watermain on Twenty-ninth avenue from the main on Twelfth street to a point 500 feet west of Twelfth street, also six inch mains across the paving on Twelfth street at the avenue intersections, and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, and said city having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, said assessment being payable in nine installments, each bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and an assessment therefore having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 28th day of April A. D. 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court, before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated Rock Island, Ill., April 12, 1916.

E. D. FISHER,
Commissioner appointed to make said assessment.

JOHN K. SCOTT,
City Attorney.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the mayor's office, Rock Island, Illinois, until 10 o'clock a. m., April 20, 1916, for furnishing and installing four way street signs, same to be attached to telephone or electric light poles now located on street intersections by special design brackets furnished by the company submitting bid. Where no poles are available, signs to be attached to iron posts to be furnished by company submitting bid.

All bidders must furnish samples of signs and brackets or design showing style of same. Bids are to be submitted as follows: Unit price of sign (including bracket) installed; unit price of iron post installed; unit price of signs (including brackets) and iron posts delivered F. O. B. city of Rock Island. Approximately 500 signs will be needed. Successful bidder will be required to guarantee material for five years from date of acceptance not to include destruction by public.

City reserves right to reject any or all bids.

WILLIAM MCNOCHIE,

Stockholders' Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Contractors' Cooperative Association will be held at the Electric building in Rock Island, Ill., on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the propositions to increase the capital stock of said company, to change its name, and to amend its by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

JOHN T. MARRON,
E. J. BURNS,
GEORGE LORING,
JAMES F. MURPHY,
A Majority of the Directors of the Contractors' Cooperative Association.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

William E. Glazier and wife to Julius T. and J. Arthur Lundell, part section 3-17-1W, \$7,468.

Oscar W. Swenson and wife to Edward J. Brandmeyer, lot 3-5, sub division of 8 acres in southwest corner, northeast 1/4 section 1-17-2W, \$650.

Owen J. Brien, Jr., to Edward J. Brandmeyer, lot 5 O. J. Brien, Jr., sub

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Carl J. Nordquist to William Kneel Jr., part lot 87, Glen Oaks addition, Moline, \$450.
Charles E. Zielke to Bertha C. Key, lot 23, block 3, Smith & White's addition, Moline Heights, \$450.



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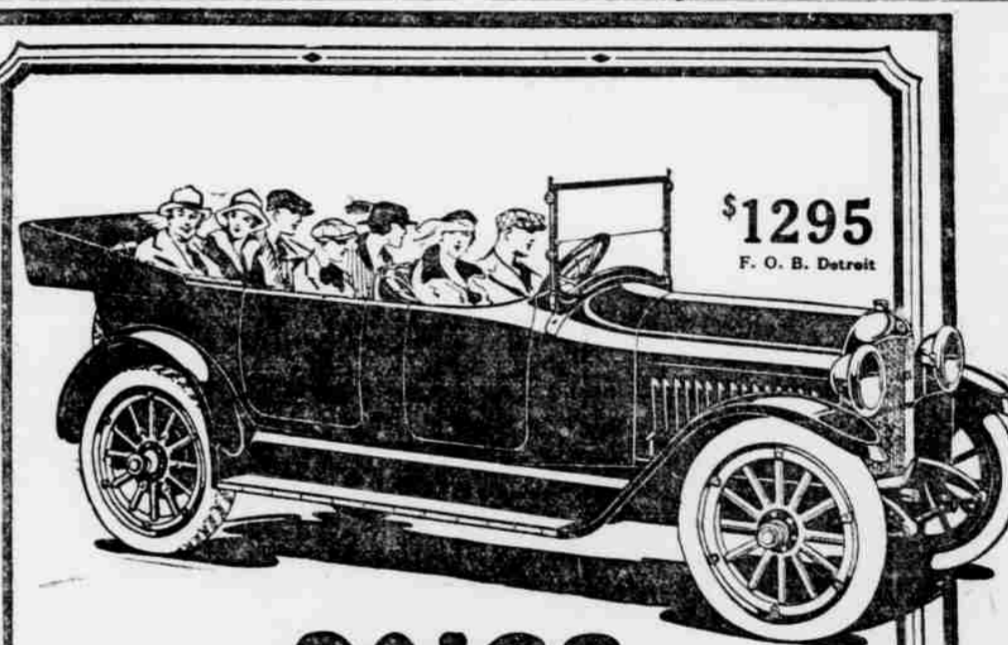
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